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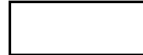
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- b. Deutsches Amt fuer **Mass** und Gewicht - (German Office for Measures and Weights) - headed by Professor **Wilhelm Steinhaus**.
 - c. Deutsches Amt fuer Patent- und Erfindungswesen (German Office for Patents and Inventions).
4. In April 1953, ZAFt was subjected to an administrative change which has not yet been completed. The change came when State Secretary Kerber, within the State Planning Commission, started to assume more and more direct supervision of scientific offices in East Germany. The following steps have already been taken:
- a. HA WTZ was removed from ZAFt and placed under Kerber's direct supervision. WTZ, however, continues to remain in the ZAFt building and is still headed by Gaebler.
 - b. HA WTR was also removed from ZAFt and placed under Kerber's direct supervision. It continues to be headed by Stegmann and is still in the ZAFt building. However, it is planned to move it from there in the near future.
 - c. Department Normung und Guete-sicherung also was removed from the authority of ZAFt, but has remained in the ZAFt building. It will in the near future assume the name of Amt fuer Standardisierung - (Office for Standards) - and will have a total crew of 72. The legal act establishing the office under its new name and with a new structure has been completely drafted but has not yet been published. The former head of ZAFt Department Normung und Guete-sicherung, Goepel, will not head the new office, but its Technical Department. Eberhard Arlt has been selected to head the new office.
5. The above-mentioned administrative changes took place at about the same time that the head of Main Department for Research and Development, Hans Wittbrodt, left ZAFt. In April 1953, Wittbrodt was appointed successor to Dr. Joseph Naas as Director of the German Academy of Sciences. Wittbrodt gave up his ZAFt functions officially on 30 April 1953. After his departure, the Main Department for Research and Development was split into two main departments, which now are the only main departments left in ZAFt:
- a. HA I (Physics, chemistry, metallurgy, etc.) - headed by Dr. **Alfred Baumbach**, the former head of HA WTO.
 - b. HA II (Machine Construction, Electrotechnics, Engineering, etc.) - headed by Rochl (fnu).
- Nothing was changed with respect to the Department for Over-all Planning and the Personnel Department.
6. The present two main departments of ZAFt are each subdivided into a number of Fachgebiete (technical fields), and each of the Fachgebiete is subdivided into a number of Referate. The Abteilungen, which in the old administrative structure of ZAFt were interposed between Hauptabteilungen and Fachgebiete, have disappeared. Some of the Fachgebiete under HA I are:

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Physics - headed by Dr. Kautsch (fnu)

Chemistry - headed by Dr. Panning (fnu)

Biology - headed by Dr. Haertel

Metallurgy - headed by Dr. Meissel

Some of the Fachgebiete under HA II are:

Heavy Machine Construction - headed by Kochler (fnu)

Traffic and Transportation Means (called Fahrzeugbau in the old ZAFT structure) - headed by Dr. Kettner (fnu)

General Machine Construction 1/

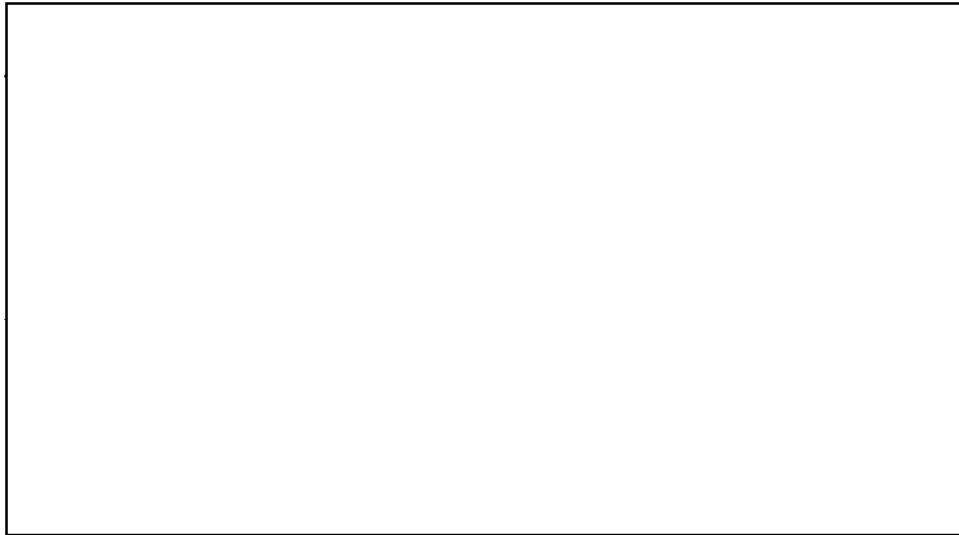
Electrotechnics - headed by Jakob (fnu)

Precision Mechanics and Optics - headed by Dr. Schroeder

Communications Technology - (Nachrichtentechnik) - headed by Chrapek (fnu) 2/

7. Liaison with Russian services in Karlshorst is maintained with the aid of interpreters in the ZAFT interpreter's office, which belongs to the Department of Over-All Planning. This office is headed by Thusnelda Egge (SED).

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- 1/ Comment. Establishment of these three Fachgebiete obviously parallels the administrative changes which took place in the old Ministry for Machine Construction.

- 2/ Comment. Spelling not ~~certain~~.

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